IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Date: October 13, 2006

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Masahiro Nakamura and Kanya Kaji Our Ref.: SHX 318A

Serial No. : 10/705,461 Examiner: John L. Goff II

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BONDING OPTICAL DISC

SUBSTRATES TOGETHER, AND METHOD FOR SUPPLYING

LIQUID MATERIAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the final Office action dated July 13, 2006, Applicants request that the above application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification	Begin on page None.
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2.
Proposed amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 7.